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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OWASIPPE ARROW

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW
OWASIPPE LODGE NUMBER SEVEN

SUMMER 2012 | Building the path to servant leadership. | SUMMER 2012

New Vigil Honor Members Inducted at Memorial Day Work Weekend

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp.

It is also a tradition to select an American Indian name along with its English translation for all new vigil members. This year's recipients and names are:

Lucas Kennedy - Woapasum - White Sunshine
Andrew Hizel - Gischihan - One Who Creates with Hands
Nicholas Hizel - Taiachquoan Wikhetschik - Bridge Builder
Zachary Schleyer - Langundowy Achowalogen - Peaceful Worker
Geoffrey Gawne - Gischenaxin - Prepared One
John Leonard - Sihunasu - One Who Conquers Challenges
Richard Prokop - Neka Witaheman Sachcactoon - He Who Helps Cook
Paul Perinea - Mamschaltin - To Keep Each Other in Remembrance
Daniel Piper - Tangetto Ganschapuchk - Little Brother

Message from the Lodge Chief

Brothers,

Among "all the wealth of earth and heaven", I cannot help but feel that this is truly where we belong. Indeed, our Order was born at summer camp almost a century ago and this year marks the 91st summer that the OA has been at Owasippe. Truly, we are a part of something much larger than ourselves.

Every week here, I get to see so many of you, my brothers, and I would like to thank each and every one of you for coming out. As you can tell, we have made some, (thus far) successful, changes to our summer program, but their success would not be possible without your support. The "Brotherhood Bashes" in the section camps are hopping, we're inducting more candidates than ever, and our ceremonies and banquets are having the highest attendance that I have seen. We are making great progress, but we still have plenty of room to grow. Next year, let us build on this success as we strive to create the best Order of the Arrow program in the country.

Though I get the opportunity to see so many of you each week at summer camp, I do regret that only a small portion of our lodge's membership is able to be present each week. Fortunately however, that is not true for our events the rest of the year. Our final induction event of 2012, the Fall Fellowship, presents an opportunity for our entire lodge to be together. If you can make it work, do NOT miss this event. Indeed, we need to carry the momentum we have from summer camp into all of our events this year.

It has been the greatest pleasure to serve all of you this past year as your Lodge Chief. I think we have made some terrific progress as a lodge and I am confident that through the leadership of our next Chief, whoever he may be, we will continue to grow. Thank you for allowing me to serve you, this truly is the best lodge in the Order.

Hail Owasippe,

Alek Rinholm

Lodge Chief

Owasippe Lodge #7

SECTION C-7,CENTRAL REGION

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING THE SECTION

As the Boy Scouts of America continue to evolve to find the best service model for the youth, the Order of the Arrow stands by to support that mission and help carry out the program. As many of you know, Chicago Area Council is in the Central Region's Area 7, and thus Owasippe Lodge is a part of the OA Section C-7. At the recent Central Region Board meeting it was announced that the councils in Madison, Milwaukee, and Waukesha Wisconsin would be joining Area 7. To help facilitate this new group, it is now fitting to have two OA Sections in Area 7. In the fall after the Central Region Conclaves have been completed we will make a switch.

Starting in the fall, Owasippe Lodge will be a part of Section C-7B. The other lodges forming this new section are: Michigamea Lodge of Calumet Council, Pachsegink Lodge of Des Plaines Valley Council, Lowanue Allanque Lodge of Three Fires Council, and Waupecan Lodge of Rainbow Council. The Section Adviser will be Don Hough and the Section Associate Adviser will be Tim Tyler. Elections for Section Chief, Vice-Chief, and potentially Secretary will take place at C-7's fall Council of Chiefs.

A Message for all Ordeal Members

Are you aware that you have not fully completed your induction? The Brotherhood Ceremony is the final step of your Induction.

The requirements for brotherhood membership are relatively simple and many may not understand the requirements. In fact, many of the eligible ordeal members registered today have been meeting the requirements each day and do not even realize it. The main requirement is service in your unit. Striving to fulfill your obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop during your first 10-months after your Ordeal meets this challenge.

Understanding the purpose of the Order of the Arrow is also a critical element in an Arrowman's decision to become a Brotherhood member. The Ordeal experience introduced the new member to the ideals and principles of the Order of the Arrow. Brotherhood membership provides the individual with the opportunity to consciously and clearly state that these ideals and the Order are important in the individual's life, particularly in his experiences with his Scout unit. It has been said that "in the Ordeal, the Order of the Arrow accepts the new member; in the Brotherhood, the individual accepts the lodge and the ideals of the Order."

The decision to seal your membership in the Brotherhood ceremony is yours. Lodges do not have the authority to "examine" individuals prior to allowing them to participate in the Brotherhood ceremony and become Brotherhood members. The screening process used within the chapters is an aid to help you personally review your progress and fully understand the challenges of the Ordeal.

Take the time now to review the five challenges of Brotherhood Membership that you can be find in your Order of the Arrow handbook and make a commitment to complete your induction in Brotherhood Ceremony this fall at the Fall Fellowship.

Ted Kumzi
Lodge Adviser

NOAC BOUND

Twenty-four Arrowmen from our lodge are on their way to NOAC 2012. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow. It is Scouting's second-largest national program event. Over 8,000 Arrowmen from across our nation will gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and lots of fun! This six day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting and is unique to just members of the Order of the Arrow.

The training at each NOAC is world class because it brings together the most knowledgeable individuals in the area of your chosen topic. The trainers are some of the best in the Order who will share their expertise with us. The contingent is ready to bring these ideas back to our lodge to help us grow.

Have you paid your dues for 2012?

If not sure look at the mailing label on this newsletter. In the upper right hand corner is the year you have paid your dues last. To be considered an active member of the lodge and be entitled to wear the lodge flap and sash, your dues must be paid annually.

JTE

Owasippe Lodge #7 is proud to say that we have earned Quality Lodge for the fifth straight year. We had more than 500 members chartered for 2011. 2011 marks the final year for the Quality Lodge Program, Starting this year, we transition to the new quality assurance program: Journey to Excellence.

Lodge Membership Report

Lodge Goal for 2012 — 650 Registered

2012 Lodge Membership - July 1

Chapter	Youth	Adults	Total
Gete Manitu	24	22	46
Kittan	0	10	10
Leke Netopalis	15	26	41
Mantowagan	89	88	177
Nacha Alluns	89	81	170
Shkote' Pne'shi	33	25	58
Members at Large	0	29	29
Total	250	281	531

CHEERFUL SERVICE AT OWASIPPE

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The 2012 Owasippe Memorial Day Work Weekend was very productive event for our camp and our Lodge. Over 290 participants unselfishly gave of their time and provided the varied skills and labor to help prepare Owasippe so that all the scouts, leaders and staff can have a great summer camping experience. All in all more than 4,000 man hours of service was provided. We were able to complete over 70 camp work projects this year, including building repairs and cleaning, spreading wood chips, carpentry, electrical repairs, painting and plumbing projects, roofing, removal of trees, fixing Vehicles etc… Some examples of projects completed were: rewiring Blackhawk upper staff row, reroofing of cabins on Camp Carlen's staff row and Tent city. We supported the project of reroofing the Camp Wolverine Chapel, cleaned KYBO & Sites in Blackhawk, Carlen, and Wolverine, spread new mulch on all the paths in Reneker Family Camp, built 30 New Picnic Table for Camp Carlen, the installation of a new water heater in Camp Blackhawk's Dining Hall and floor board repairs though out the reservation plus a Lot more…

I recently heard a fellow member say, it only works when we work and it only works when we work before, during and after. How true it is for this MDWW. We would not have been able to build 30 new picnic tables if it wasn't for the generous contributions made to the Lodge's fundraising efforts. We were able to fix more camp vehicles because of all the extra time that was put in before the weekend, evaluating what parts were needed. We were able to complete the roofing projects, install new water heaters, along with a bunch of other projects on the weekend because of the efforts that were put in early to get materials donated.

I would like to give a special "THANK YOU" to all the participants that volunteered their time, skills, materials, and tools to make Owasippe a better place for our scouts. I also would like to give a very special "THANK YOU" to all the committee members and advisers for doing a great job in advance, during and after the event. It was a pleasure working with everyone and I look forward to working with everyone in the future to continue to help make our camp one fantastic place at for our scouts to attend.

Zach Schleyer
MDWW Event Chairman

Order of the Arrow Participation at Owasippe Scout Reservation

The Order of the Arrow has been an integral part of Owasippe Scout Reservation's summer camp program for over 90 years. This summer, Owasippe Lodge #7 has conducted a number of events every week: Ordeal Inductions, Brotherhood conversions, and an Ice Cream Social, "Brotherhood Bash", at both Camps Wolverine and Blackhawk.

This year, our Lodge Chief, Alek Rinholm, is filling the new position of Reservation OA Coordinator, to coordinate inductions and other Lodge events. The Section Camp Chiefs this year for Blackhawk and Wolverine are, respectively, Daniel Piper and William Kirby. Thank you to everyone who is giving their time and energy to make this summer a success!

-Alex Ostojic, Lodge Secretary

Journey to Excellence (JTE)

Remember, the OA started JTE this year. The lodge needs to keep track of the JTE requirements. We want Owasippe Lodge to be the BEST as we can be and attain the highest level of JTE. Go out and campaign for those past members to pay their dues and start converting those ordeals into brotherhood members now so you don't have to work right down to the wire! Frequently asked questions about the new JTE program have been posted on the section website at: (www.oac7.org).

Lodge Officer Elections 2012

So You Would Like to be an Lodge Officer!

Owasippe Lodge will hold their lodge elections at the 2012 Fall Fellowship. All registered youth Arrowmen are eligible to run for a position of their choice. All interested youth Arrowmen must fill out an Officer Nomination Petition form and have it signed and approved by their Scoutmaster, and discuss your intentions with your Chapter Adviser, and the Lodge Adviser. All petitions must be turned in, signed, prior to the date of the Fall Fellowship. No verbal approvals will be accepted at the Fall Fellowship. You can get copies of the required form from your Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser

Second of all, the youth Arrowmen running for a position will have the opportunity to speak to the other youth members present at the time of the election and explain why they, the candidate, feel they will be the best person for the position. The election is only for the youth Arrowmen!!

The positions open for election will be for Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice-Chief for Camp Promotions, Lodge Vice-Chief for Unit Elections, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer.

You must meet also the following requirements.

1. A registered member, in good standing, of the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America in our council.
2. Younger than 21 during his entire term of office.
3. Discuss the responsibilities of the office with your Unit Leader and obtain your Unit Leader's signature.

Alex Ostojic, Lodge Secretary

Upcoming Lodge Events

July 30 – Aug 4 NOAC,
Michigan State University,
East Lansing, MI.

Sept. 5	**Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – Council Service Center**
Sept. 7-9	**Lodge Fall Fellowship – Michigan City, IN**
Oct 3	**Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – Council Service Center**
Oct 19-20	**Lodge Trade-O-Ree Our Lady Mother of the Church 8748 W Lawrence Ave. Chicago**
Nov 3	**LLD—Lodge Leadership Development 4248 W 47th Street**
Nov 7	**Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – Council Service Center**

Thanks to the support of many Arrowmen the lodge was able to build 30 new picnic tables for Owasippe this summer. But the need at camp is still great and the lodge is committed to continue this initiative with a goal to build 100 tables over the next couple of years. As Arrowmen this a great opportunity for you to help by making a donation, large or small, to this fund. The cost of materials to build a table is $250.00. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please make checks payable to: **Chicago Area Council, BSA** **(Account # 900125)**
Mail Donation to: Owasippe Lodge
Chicago Area Council
1218 W Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60607 – 2802

Donation Enclosed: $_____
Name: _____ Unit _____
Address: _____
City / Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Owasippe Lodge Trade-O-Ree

BOY SCOUT MEMORABILLIA SHOW

October 19 & 20, 2012

Our Lady Mother of the Church

8748 W. Lawrence Ave.

Chicago, IL

The Owasippe Lodge Trade-O-Ree offers an opportunity for all Scouters and Scouts to see impressive and historical scouting memorabilia. Many of these items will be up for trade or sale and the admission for you is FREE.

The Lodge Trade-O-Ree is a major fund raising event for the lodge. Proceeds from this event is used entirely to subsidize the costs to send present and future youth leaders to the National and Regional training events like NOAC and NLS. OA members that have attended these training events have come back enthusiastic with new knowledge on how the OA can serve the council.

Be sure to plan to come out in support of your lodge. Mark your calendars for the Trade-O-Ree. This event is open to all Scouts and Scouters. All Arrowmen should promote this event and encourage all the members in

2012 Lodge Fall Fellowship
Camp Topennebee
September 7th—9th, 2012

Final Order of the Arrow Inductions for 2012

Order of the Arrow candidates have 1 year from the date of their election to complete their Ordeal. The final induction weekend for 2012 will take place during the Lodge Fall Fellowship on the weekend of September 7th – 9th at Camp To-Pe-Ne-Bee near Michigan City, IN. The camp is located 60 miles from the center of Chicago, about 1 hr. 15 min. This will be the last opportunity for all candidates elected in 2012 to be inducted into the Order of the Arrow. All the chapters should be inviting and encouraging candidates from their districts to attend. Members are also encourage to attend in support of this important final induction of new members. All new Ordeal members inducted this summer at camp are welcome to attend and join the fun and fellowship.

This will be a great time to provide some needed service while having some great fun and fellowship with other OA members. Send in the registration form located in this newsletter before the August 15th to avoid any late fees.

Project 2013 – National Scout Jamboree

Section C-7 continues to lead the nation with sign-ups for Project 2013 with 61 interested youth Arrowmen in Section C-7. Owasippe Lodge has 9 arrowmen registered to be part of Project 2013. If any youth in Owasippe Lodge are interested in Project 2013, fill out the interest survey so that the Jamboree leadership can communicate directly to them with information. Interest surveys can be filled out at: event.oa-bsa.org

Be sure to go to summit.scouting.org to sign up and apply for a position. The 3 OA positions are the Day of Service Guides, OA Jamboree Trek Leaders, and the OA Service Corps. Just think, serving on the OA staff for the Jamboree allows you to serve scouting while also enjoying the benefits of attending a National Scout Jamboree, and all at a reduced cost! I

f you have any questions feel free to contact our Owasippe Lodge Chief, Alek Rinholm.

Lodge Unit Elections

2012 Unit Elections - July 1

Chapter	Candidates	Units	Inducted
Gete Manitu	10	3	0
Kittan	0	0	0
Leke Netopalis	15	3	0
Mantowagan	55	12	0
Nacha Alluns	25	8	0
Shkote' Pne'shi	28	7	0
Members at Large	0	0	0
Total	133	33	0

FALL FELLOWSHIP 2012

Owasippe Lodge Fall Fellowship

Camp Topenebee

377 N. Holmesville Road, Michigan City, IN

(60 miles from the center of Chicago, about 1 hr. 15 min.)

September 7 – September 9, 2012

(Please Type or Print Neatly)

Name: _____ Youth [ ] Under 21
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Address: _____ Adult [ ] 21 - Over

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: ( ) _____

Unit: _____ Email: _____

Chapter:
[ ] Gete Manitu (Iroquois District) [ ] Kittan (River Trails District) [ ] Leke Netopalis (Greater South Side District)
[ ] Mantowagan (Arrowhead District) [ ] Nacha Alluns (Indian Trails District) [ ] Shkote' Pne'si (Fort Dearborn District)

Special Medical Considerations or Allergies including Food: _____

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Return registration in the Council Office by August 15, 2012

Fees

[ ] $20.00 Regular Member with 2012 dues paid
[ ] $35.00 Brotherhood Candidate with 2012 dues paid (Certification must be attached)
[ ] $35.00 Ordeal Candidate (Includes Sash, Handbook, & Lodge Flap)

Candidates must check in between 7:00pm - 8:00pm on Friday and are expected to stay until 10:00am on Sunday

Bring a sleeping bag, ground cloth, work clothes, poncho or raincoat, complete class "A" uniform, and a tent if you are staying Saturday night.

[ ] $10.00 Saturday Banquet Only – Appox. 8:00 P.M.

Transportation:

Need transportation to and from the Fellowship? (Please Contact your Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser}

Make Checks Payable to: Chicago Area Council, BSA (Account No. 900125)

Mail registration To: Chicago Area Council
Owasippe Lodge
1218 W. Adams
Chicago, IL 60607

REGISTRATION DEADLINE BY 8-15-12
in Council Office
Additional $ 10.00 fee for all late registrations

Certification of Preparation for the Brotherhood Honor*
Attach completed Brotherhood Certification form if you are a Brotherhood Candidate

Required Medical Forms - DO NOT MAIL MEDICAL FORMS WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Owasippe Lodge, in compliance with The National BSA, now requires that each participant provide a copy of their Annual Health and Medical record, filled out in its entirety (including Part B- Physical Examination). This form is the same as the form used for summer camp and can be used for all activities for the 12 months that it is valid. Blank forms are also available on the council web site www.chicagobsa.org. All medical forms are required at time of arrival and will be returned at time of departure.

OWASIPPE LODGE

TRADE-O-REE

(BOY SCOUT MEMORABILIA SHOW)

91 YEARS OF CHEERFUL SERVICE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2012 – 3:00 PM TILL 1100 PM
SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012 – 8:00 AM TILL 4:00 PM

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SUPER 8 3160 N. RIVER ROAD RIVER GROVE, IL. 60171 708-456-3600

TRADE-O-REE REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____

$_____ENCLOSED FOR _____TABLES

Account # 1-2371-800-00

Please mail check to

Chicago Area Council
Trade-O-Ree 2012
1218 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL. 60607

Primary Concern of the Order

The primary concern of the Order is the **Individual**.

- What each Arrowman does, counts towards the success we have as an organization.
- The Order's function is to spread the spirit of brotherhood and cheerful service. Your example of cheerful service, accomplishes the Order's aims.
- You, the individual keeps the fire of the Scout Oath alive in words and deeds.
- You living the obligation as a member of your *Troop* fulfil the primary goals of the Order.

"He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue to serve his fellow man."

CHAPTER CALENDAR

Attend a Chapter Meeting this Month

Leke Netopalis (7:00) Aug 4 Sept 11
(Greater Southside & Western Trails Districts)
St. Mark United Methodist Church
8441 S St. Lawrence Ave.

Mantowagan (7:30) Aug 21 Sept 18
(Arrowhead District)
First United Methodist
100th & Central

Nacha Alluns (7:00) Aug 29 Sept 26
(Indian Trails & North River Districts)
Trinity Lutheran Church
5106 N Lacrosse

Gete Manitu (7:30) Aug 22 Sept 26
(Iroquois District)
St. Mary Star of the Sea
6435 S. Kilbourn

Shkote' Pne'shi (7:00) Aug 9 Sept 13
(Fort Dearborn District)
St. Matthias Church
2310 W Ainslie

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Lodge Adviser: Ted Kumzi

Lodge Staff Adviser: Chris Townsend

"Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake somebody"

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow-